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RE: Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA #13-034

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter is an acknowledgment of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 6, 2013, to the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), which was received by this office on the same day. In your request, you asked for copies of all responses sent to Congressional committees between January 1, 2008 and the date the request is processed. For purposes of processing your request, the Agency is limiting the scope of its search for responsive documents to formal responses sent to Congressional Committees.

Since this office receives a large quantity of requests each year, your request has been assigned **Reference Number 13-034**. Using this number in all future correspondence will facilitate locating your file in a timely fashion to provide you with the best service possible. Also, please note that the Agency does not have a multi-track FOIA system and processes all requests on a first in, first out basis.

Pursuant to the FOIA, an agency is required to make a determination on a request within 20 business days whether to comply with such request. In this case, the Agency will require additional time (10 business days) beyond the 20-day time limit for processing your request under “unusual circumstances” defined by statute, specifically the need to search for the requested records from office(s) outside of this office. The Agency anticipates making a determination within 30 days after the receipt of your request.

For the purposes of assessing fees pursuant to OMB Fee Guidelines, you have been placed in Category II, educational and scientific institutions and news media. Consistent with Category II, you will be assessed only duplication fees, and only after the first 100 pages, which are free of charge. The fee for duplication is \$0.15 per page.

Regarding your request for a waiver of applicable fees, the Agency has determined that your request does not provide sufficient information to establish how the records sought would contribute to the general public’s understanding of the subject matter in question to a significant extent. Furthermore, your request does not provide sufficient

